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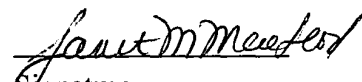
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Communication mailed May 22, 2001 for the above-identified application. Applicants request a three month extension of time for responding to the communication and enclose a check in the amount of \$890 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3). Please consider the following remarks.

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